

- 12 -

REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 26-38 were withdrawn as non-elected subject matter and claims 1-25 and 39-41 were objected to as being drawn to non-elected subject matter.

In this Response/Amendment, Applicants are canceling claims 26-38 and the non-elected subject matter of Claims 1-25 and 39-41 (in part), from consideration for prosecution at this time. In this process, some redundant claims and some compounds also got cancelled. Applicants, however, are reserving the right to pursue the invention represented by the cancelled claims and claim scope by way of divisional application(s) in the future, if they choose to do so, in case the Examiner is not rejoining them earlier to the elected invention.

If the Examiner has any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

October 3, 2005
Schering-Plough Corporation
2000 Galloping Hill Road
Patent Department, K-6-1, 1990
Kenilworth, NJ 07033
Tel: (908) 298-5068
Fax: (908) 298-5388

Respectfully submitted,



Dr. Palaiyur S. Kalyanaraman
Attorney for Applicants
Reg. No. 34,634